

January 9th to January 30th

Great Slaughter in Cloak Prices	Dry Goods Spe- cial	January Sale of Men's Furnish-	Shoe and Rubber Clearance
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Dry Goods Specials

1 lot all wool, colored, dress goods, during January sale..... **29c**

1 lot 25c cotton warp plaid dress goods, during January sale..... **15c**

1 lot \$1 to \$1.25 dress goods, wide variety of styles and colors to choose from, January sale price..... **75c**

All \$1.25 and \$1 dress goods, choice during this sale..... **95c**

15c and 17c velour fleeced goods, beautiful range of patterns sale..... **11c**

All 12c outing flannels,
light and dark patterns, Jan-
uary sale. **9½c**

All 10c outing flannels,
light and dark patterns, Jan-
uary sale. **7½c**

\$2.50 value astrachan cloth
in red, blue, gray and white
sale price. **\$1.95**

Women's and Misses 45c
golf gloves, January sale
price. **25c**

Women's \$1.50 Mocha
silk gloves, sale price for
any color. **\$1.15**

Fleischer's German knit-
ting yarn, January prices
20c

**January Blanket
Specials**
10-4 55c, 11-4 95c, 12-4 \$1.25
all worth at least one-third
more.

Shoe and Rubber Clearance

1 lot women's all felt slippers..... **55c**
1 lot women's all felt, fur trimmed slippers..... **90c**
1 lot women's \$1.25 to \$1.50 felt lined shoes... **95c**

1 lot of ladies' \$2.00 blucher and lace, broken lots of kid and calf leather, sale price.....\$1.55

1 lot of ladies' \$2.50, broken lots of button and lace, all leathers, choice..\$1.95

1 lot of ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes, broken lots of

\$3.50 shoes, all leathers and lace, all leathers.
 choice... **\$2.35**
 Men's \$5 high top, tan or
 black hunting shoes **\$3.50**
 Men's \$3.50. shoes; all
 leathers and styles... **\$2.60**
 Men's \$3 shoes, all leathers
 and styles... **\$2.25**
 Men's \$2.50 shoes, all
 leathers and styles... **\$1.85**
 Men's \$2 shoes, all leathers
 and styles... **\$1.60**
 Men's 8 in. leather top,
 best quality 5 rib rubbers,
 sale price... **\$1.75**
 Men's 18 in. leather top,
 best quality 5 rib rubbers,
 sale price... **\$2.35**
 Men's 16 in. leather top,
 best quality 5 rib rubbers,
 sale price... **\$2.65**
 Lots of other good rubber
 bargains during this sale.

Misses Ellen and Mildred MacKin-
non Entertain Their Friends
in a Royal Manner

The merry-makers were safely incoor, and along about nine o'clock there might have been seen making their way toward the MacKinnon residence many people, all of whom were strangers in this town. Some of them traveled afoot and some in carriages, and there were all kinds of people in all sorts of dresses. Red Riding Hoods consorted with bloody brigands, while ladies from sunny

TOUCH UP SALOONS

City Dads Pass Some Regulations
for Government of our
Local Saloons

At the meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening the ordinance relating to the closing of the saloons

to be effective, the one that was necessary before having been defective. The solutions are also required to leave their curtains up when they close so that the people on the street can see that the place and into all the rooms, so that it can be seen from the street whether there is anybody in the place or not. This involves very much as if some of them would have to make arrangements with the present arrangement it would be impossible to tell whether there was anybody in the place or not. The proprietor of his bartender is allowed to have his own place, not to have

vided there is nobody else in the place

Edward Lynch was elected a supervisor from the third ward to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Geo. P. Handbrecht, and R. Gouglas was elected to fill the vacancy in the eighth ward caused by the decease of Charles E. Lester.

The matter of establishing a police academy in the city with the use of colored lights was referred to the committee on general business. The general sentiment seems to be in favor of this system and it is probable that it will be established.

—Next Tuesday, January 12th will be the date of the regular monthly stock fair in this city and farmers and others interested in the matter should make a note of the fact.

Important Changes.

To meet these growing needs several additions are to be made to the interior arrangement. Just off the lobby on the first street side will be a very attractive and complete ladies' writing room. This room will be furnished with desks, chairs, stationery and everything to make business transactions as easy and pleasant as possible. Adjoining this room will be toilet conveniences for the exclusive use of the ladies. Ladies will always be made welcome in these rooms and invited to make them their down town headquarters whether they have any business to transact or not.

Death of Mrs. Frederick Henke.
 Mrs. Frederick Henke of Sigel died on Monday morning, Jan. 4th at the age of 70 years, one month and seven-

teen days. She was born in Germany

The funeral will be held tomorrow. Among those who are here to attend the funeral are: Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Lundtke, Mrs. John Cotey and child, son, and Fred Lundtke of Merrill.

Ice Business Sold.

Mr. Ketchum started the erection of a new ice house on Monday, the building to be 80x112 feet and 38 feet high, which will be ready to fill when the ice crop is harvested. Lewis Schroeder has the contract for putting up the new house.

Death of John Raath.

and was 54 years old at the time of his death. Mr. Henth came to this country in 1847 and to Grand Rapids in 1850, and has since resided here. Besides his wife he is survived by eight children, one son and seven daughters.

Mr. Rauth was well known in the city, having served on the police force

Doings for Charity.
During the present week the Ideal Theater is being run under the auspices of the Young Ladies Sodality of the Catholic church, the proceeds of the subscription going to charity.

The young ladies have been practicing

High School Wins.
The high school basketball team played a team composed of the alumni at the high school gymnasium last Wednesday evening and the high school team won.

ator. It was an interesting game and then

The Mystic Workers will hold its installation of officers at the G. A. R. hall tonight, Jan. 26th. All members are requested to be present.

**To the Men of Grand Rapids and Vicinity We
announce the biggest sale ever conducted**

\$9.00 15.00, 12.00 including all blacks, blues and mixtures.

The sweeping choice of the House Sale that brings the product of the best makers at less than makers' cost.

The best skill in the country was employed in the making of these stylish, well made garments. The Suit at **\$9.00**

Included are imported worsteds, fancy cassimeres, velours, cheviots, all shades, strictly hand-made throughout and shape retaining with constant wear. Saturday at **\$9.00**.

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MEN'S SHIRTS. All of our \$1.50 shirts at this sale will go at \$1.00. All \$1.00 shirts to close at 70¢. These shirts are cut coat style with cuffs attached; also plain with detached cuffs. Also in the new shades of tan, black and white striped also green effects.

Shifts

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Cons 1 / of Special


Caps, 1.50, 1.00 and 75¢

SALE BEGINS SAT., JAN. 9 and CONTINUES TO SAT., JAN. 16

guilty of Stanford White murder on in-
 ground, was committed to Indiana
 asylum.
 —Former Gov. Margie of Kentucky was
 shot and killed by his son, Beach
 Margie.
 —Mrs. Nora McDonald found not guilty
 of murder of Webster Quinn.
 —Mar. 2—Chief of Police Shippy at Chi-
 cago, Ill., said that a man, who
 was killed by Shippy; Shippy's son shot
 down.
 —An alleged negro murderers were
 lynched near Paducahville, Ga.
 —A woman, who reported, once released
 Mayor Belmont of San Francisco,
 lifting knife, was lynched at Van Clowse,
 Kent., by mob.
 —A man, who was lynched at Caldwell, Idaho,
 sentenced to death, but clemency was
 recommended.
 —Anarchist Silverstein hurled bomb in

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Open up the hen house on bright days.

Intensive methods are needed in the dairy as well as in other lines of farming.

Milk is easily contaminated, and hence is the most prolific medium of conveying disease.

Clean, dry bed for the horses should be the rule. A horse that has been compelled to lie on bare boards or upon wet manure is in no condition for work the next day.

Do your hauling from the fields or to the fields in the morning before the sun has had a chance to soften up the ground and cause the wagon wheels to pick up lots of sticky mud.

Don't put off until the last minute the looking over the incubators and brooders. Be sure they are in good shape. If they need new parts or old ones need repairing, attend to it now.

Keep picked up around the homestead, and around the stock buildings, too. Nothing is so sure an index of the character of the farmer as the condition of the grounds about his place.

Are you carelessly letting the liquid manure go to waste? It is the most valuable part of the manure. Save it either by tight gutters running to a cistern, or use plenty of absorbents to soak it up.

Foot-rot in cattle should be treated with water through parts and sulphuric acid one part after the affected part has been thoroughly cleansed, or it should be smeared with pine tar and a bandage tied between the claws and about the pastern to keep out the dust.

Have a manure shed where you can keep the manure spreader standing. Haul it handy to the barn so that the manure can be dumped into the spreader when the barn is cleaned each morning. Then when the wagon is full haul to the field and put on the land at once.

Money made by farming is the cleanest, best money in the world. It is made in accordance with God's first law, under honest influences, away from the taint of trade, or the fierce heat of speculation. It fills the pockets of the farmer at the expense of no other. His gain is no man's loss; but the more he makes the better for the world at large.

Plan for a little early lettuce next season. Seed can be sown in hotbed or greenhouse in February or March and transplanted to open ground outdoors as soon as a piece of land can be put in thorough working order. Some times may be gained by growing the plants in hotbed or cold frame covered by glass sash and protected by mats or shutters when necessary.

Make the farm and the home something besides just a place for work if you would let the boys and the girls to it. The farmer who thinks only of his children and who thinks more of the farm and the stock than he does of his boys and girls need not be surprised that they are anxious to break away from the farm when they are old enough to choose for themselves.

"The time is at hand when the farmer will wake up from his Rip Van Winkle sleep and look after his business interests the same as other business men do," writes one of our farmers. Yes, some of them are already awake and are pushing methods and measures by which farmers are getting closer together and forming plans whereby they may have something to show for the prices they will get for their produce.

Not much fun pulling the frozen cornstalks from the outdoor shock. Remember last winter when you were doing the same thing you promised yourself that you would either build a silo and put it up or you would shred it and feed it in the barn lot, but you didn't, and now you are having an uncomfortable and disagreeable task of getting the fodder to the stock and they are not finding it very good eating. Let it be a lesson to you, and be sure and plan to have things different another winter.

Don't let the hogs suffer from lice. You will be a loser if you do, for you cannot fatten animals which are fattening an ever-increasing colony of lice. If through neglect the herd is found to have become badly infested with lice, all bedding should be burned and loose floors and partitions torn out. Old boards and rubbish should be burned. The quarters should then be thoroughly disinfected by spraying with good disinfecting solutions. After disinfection, as in the case of a disease outbreak, everything about the place, inside and outside, should be thoroughly whitewashed. Vermin are most common around the ears, inside the legs and in the folds of the skin in the neck, sides and flanks. In light and isolated cases they may be destroyed by washing the hogs with a good stock dip properly diluted, applied by means of a broom. In severe cases, however, especially where the whole herd is affected, thorough spraying or dipping should be resorted to. In this case a dipping tank will be a great convenience.

On some chicken farms where the larger breeds are kept the practice is to hatch in incubators and put the little chicks when 36 hours old under broody hens. It is said that the plan works well.

Chickens hatched in New York state are shipped to Florida for raising. Day-old chicks right out of the incubator are shipped to grow into broilers for the large hotels. This is not a good season for hatching in Florida, but the little ones sent from the north grow into good-sized birds.

Fresh green bone if you would get best results from your flock.

Best results in fattening hogs are obtained when the basis of the ration is corn.

Is your hog pen filthy because of improper drainage? Remedy the defect at once.

Ease the burdens of the wife by cleaning your boots thoroughly before entering the house.

Part of the winter leisure ought to be used for the repairing and painting of the farm machinery.

If you cannot get a stand of alfalfa grow red clover or blue grass as pasture for your hogs.

Remember, the best seed is none too good. It is a losing game to labor over seed of low germinating power.

Begin a course of reading for the winter months which will better equip you for the farm work next season.

You need grit and so do the hens. The right kind of grit in your soil will make it certain that the right kind of grit gets into the hens.

While sheep are growing wool and making mutton for you they are cleaning the floods of weeds and spreading valuable manure over the land.

Study your flock so as to know which are your best birds. Then use the selected stock for breeding purposes next spring and thus build up your flock in quality.

The sheep that are left to fill up on the frost-bitten, snow-covered pasture will not thrive, you may be sure. Give hay and grain ration if you want to make your flock profit earners.

In feeding growing stock remember that there is food in a constantly increasing ration. They need food to build the larger frame and they need food to supply the daily bodily needs.

When the ground is well frozen cover the strawberly beds with straw, leaves or cornstalks. The object of covering after the ground is frozen is to prevent alternate thawing and freezing.

The right treatment will remove ring bone on young horses. If the animal walks on the toe use a high-heeled shoe. When inflammation is active adopt soothing measures, and when severe blistering or even firing may be resorted to.

The form of the skull of the hog depends on nutrition, health and the employment of the muscles of the head and neck in rooting. Where hogs are well nourished, their skulls are round and firm; those that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The small skulls and simple snouts in the orchards are found in that time.

Dried refuse from tomato canneries analyzed by the Ontario experiment station showed a percent of 24 per cent nitrogen, 2.28 per cent phosphoric acid and 0.64 per cent potash. Assuming 75 per cent of moisture for the material as it leaves the factory, the amounts would be: Nitrogen, 0.64 per cent, phosphoric acid 0.82 per cent, and potash 16.16 per cent, a composition comparing favorably with that of barnyard manure.

Dairy farmers will watch with interest the joint investigations of the Wisconsin and Illinois experiment stations on tuberculosis cows. The work of either station will serve as a check on that of the other, inasmuch as the experiments at Madison will be similar to those at Urbana. The bacteriologists of the two stations will be in charge of the work. Inasmuch as Illinois and Wisconsin are the two greatest dairy states in the country, the co-operation of these two stations will be of great significance in the new movement to eradicate tuberculosis from the herds of the country.

Here is a move in the right direction. It is nothing else than a proposal on the part of the Kansas experiment station to begin a study of boys and girls. As Prof. McKeever puts it: "If a farmer has a horse that talks in the harness or a cow that acts queerly and runs off the reservation only by a desisting wife." Ten or more bulletins will be issued dealing with the best way to handle this "best crop on the farm."

If you are troubled with straw worm or joint-worm, the surest way of dealing with the pest is to destroy both stubble and straw. The stubble may be burned, or plowed under so deeply or carefully that none will be left sticking out to form passageways for the adults when they come forth the following spring. The straw may be destroyed by fire, or by any other convenient method. Inasmuch as the joint-worm is known to inhabit grasses such as frequently grow in the fence fields, and as our studies would indicate that some individuals of the wheat straw-worm may have a similar habit, it would be well to burn or otherwise destroy the grasses along the fences before next spring. If both Russian fly and straw-worm be present, the grower has but to destroy stubble, straw and grass along fences, and to practice late sowing, to avoid serious injury from either pest.

Ohio has a stringent law in reference to the sale of milk products. It prohibits the sale of milk under the following conditions: 1. From cows fed on unclean feed. 2. From cows fed on water, distillate or starch waste. 3. From diseased or sick cows. 4. From cows kept in a place that is unclean or in an insanitary condition. 5. From cows kept in a cramped or unhealthy condition. 6. When water or other foreign substance has been added. 7. When it is unclean, impure, unsatisfactory or unwholesome.

BIG STICK SMASHES; ROOSEVELT DEFENDS THE SECRET SERVICE

In Message to House President Declares His Statements in Previous Words to Congress Were Grossly Misunderstood.

Washington, President Roosevelt's big stick against the House of Representatives today was aimed at the House of Representatives, which had been charged with the duty of investigating the statements of the president in his message to Congress on December 1, 1935, in which he had declared that the secret service was "a necessary and important part of the government."

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FIGHT FOR CASTRO SEVERAL MEN KILLED IN SKIRMISH AT MACURO. GOVERNMENT FORCE WINS

Deposed President at Berlin Says He Wouldn't Have Left Venezuela Had He Foreseen the Revolution.

Port of Spain, Trinidad.—There has been fighting at Macuro, on the Venezuelan coast, between the forces of the deposed President, General Gomez, and the forces of the new government, the interests of the new president, Juan Vivas Gomez.

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FARM AND GARDEN

A Suggestion for Study of Arithmetic for Farmer's Children.

We wonder how many of the pupils in our public schools when given a question in mental arithmetic merely memorize it; and whether they could solve it if applied for about told us a funny story last year about one of his own grandchildren who had failed on a simple question in mental arithmetic, says Editor Wallace, in Wallace's Farmer. Upon his expressing great surprise the youngster replied: "If you had given me that in potatoes instead of in apples I could have done it."

We wonder how many teachers in rural schools frame questions of their own on farm lines, so as to compel the pupil to work them out by the rules that should be applied to those in the book. We have a very vivid recollection of being caught up to our eyes in the amount of time to our very great humiliation, and the only excuse we had to offer was: "That question was not in the book." The answer that made our ears burn was: "What is the use of studying arithmetical if they don't teach you to do sums outside of the book?"

An example of the questions which any teacher may frame, and the solution of which would compel pupils to think along farm lines, we quote the following from an instruction bulletin given out by the Pennsylvania Agricultural college:

"1. If six pecks of wheat are sown on one acre, how much seed wheat will be required for a field 40 rods long and 25 rods wide?"

"2. If 16 four-inch tiles are required for a rod, how many tiles will be needed for a ditch a mile and a quarter long?"

"3. The wagon and wheat weigh 5,500 pounds. The wagon alone weighs 1,300 pounds. What is the weight of the wheat?"

"4. A row of corn shocks takes up a space twice the width of the space between two rows of corn. How much ground is occupied by the shock row?"

"5. There are 210 rows of corn on the long side of a field and 120 on the short side. What will the cutting crew at five cents for each shock take for the field?"

"6. At \$28 per ton for commercial fertilizer, what will it cost to fertilize a field 40 by 60 rods if 250 pounds are used on each acre?"

"7. One-half ton of lime per acre was sown on a field 35 rods long and 24 rods wide. How many tons of lime were used?"

"8. It costs 1 1/2 cents per bushel for threshing oats and 2 1/2 cents for wheat. What will the threshing of 1,350 bushels of oats and 250 bushels of wheat cost?"

"9. A field is a half mile long and a quarter of a mile wide; if 2 1/2 acres are plowed each day, how many days will be required to plow it?"

"10. A man hauls to a creamery 1,950 pounds of milk to a creamery. What does he receive at 15 cents per hundred?"

Questions in connection with farm business come up day by day. What more profitable use of the evening than to have the boys and girls figure them out for him? His experience will be different from ours if the farmer does not say: "Tut, tut! Is that all you can do in the way of figures? What's the use in sending your boy to school if you cannot do better than that?"

The accompanying illustration taken from Prairie Farmer, shows a really handy coal bin.

Improved Coal Bin.

practical receptacle which may be made of scantling of any size. The roof should be hinged so that the coal may be put in at the top, and the floor should be made of the necessary slant so it will be empty itself. The door should be hinged and the trough wide enough to admit of the use of a shovel.

Even in this enlightened agricultural age there are farmers who still engage in the elevating habit of kicking horses in the stomach and throwing pails at cows, whenever those animals neglect to act as the farmers would have them.

Portland, Ore.—The jury in the case of James A. Finch, charged with the murder of Ralph B. Fisher, prosecutor of the State Bar association, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree late Wednesday.

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VALUE OF PLANT FOOD.

The farmer sometimes finds it rather hard to keep in mind the exact functions of the various plant food elements, with respect to the growth of the plant. Until he has had a little of the thing himself, he will not understand the explanation of the matter before him. While we have given space to the explanation of the matter before him, the following remarks by Prof. A. D. Hall of Rothamsted, England, on the subject will be both of value and interest to our readers.

The results of nitrogen are seen at once in the greenness and more abundance of the leaves. It makes the whole plant go ahead, and the farmer is apt to think more of nitrogen than of phosphorus and potash because he may have to wait till harvest and actually weigh the product to see their results. Nitrogen increases the vegetative parts of the plant and an excess of it tends to make the plant go on growing too long and defers the production of flower and seed; it puts off the ripening. Excessive nitrogen has doubled the amount of wheat straw, but reduced the per cent. of wheat grain from 62 down to 45 per cent. The more nitrogen in the soil the more water and less sugar in the best.

An excess of nitrogen makes the plant more susceptible to disease, especially fungus diseases. Manganese, which is a very important element, is not in the soil in abundance, and the plants are very susceptible to it. The disease is called "bacterial wilt" and is very common. It is caused by a bacterium which enters the plant through the roots and kills it.

Phosphoric acid applied to the soil hurries on the ripening of the grain, and it is making a difference of ten days in the appearance of the barley grain. Phosphorus is of enormous value in pushing the crop on to ripeness. It is also an extraordinary element of value to the formation of the certain fact.

It is the special action of potash to make the plant in making carbohydrates, sugar and starch. "This process cannot go forward unless potash is present; to increase this process increase the potash. Beet yields are doubled by the use of potash. Rothamsted have shown that three fertilizers have a special effect and should be applied according to the specific needs of the crop."

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BOOK EDGE OFF THE EFFECT.

His Mistake When He Boasted of Modest Act of Charity.

Taylor got on the subject of modesty one night at the Press club. "Precisely all acts of charity," said he, "are performed out of vanity. Modest charity is very rare, yet it is the only sort that counts, you know, with the angels."—Recording Angel, etc.

"Not a soul was present. Nobody saw me or knew me. I pushed a \$20 bill into the box and slipped away unobserved. And that act, I claim, that act of charity, was worth more than all the other acts of charity that I have ever made on public subscription lists, to the loud fanfare of trumpets."

Taylor paused and relighted his cigar. His companion said: "Quite right. You are a genuine modest charity. Taylor, do you wonder your brag about it?"—Detroit News-Tribune.

Magistrate (to witness)—And where were you when this accident occurred? Witness—Just across the street, your honor.

Magistrate—Then why didn't you go to the plaintiff's assistance when you saw him attacked?

Witness—Faix, I wasn't sure then that he wouldn't be the defendant, your honor.

On for the Woodshed.

"Great Scott!" shouted the infuriated old gentleman, as he dropped his pipe, "what is all that noise in the library?"

"It's me, grandpa," responded Tommy, "I'm playing I and a ship model in the surf."

"Playing you are a ship, eh? Well, young man, I think you need a spanking."

And the next morning grandpa was slipping off his slipper.

Chinese Idea of Government.

Here is a Chinese idea of propriety in a nation. When the sword is rusty, the plow bright, the prison empty, the granaries full, the crops of the temple warm, the law courts empty, the streets clean, the people happy, the government is good.

For pamphlets, news and information regarding low railway fares, visit the authorized Canadian Government Agent, C. J. BROWNE, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1459, 1461, 1463, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1479, 1481, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1499, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515, 1517, 1519, 1521, 1523, 1525, 1527, 1529, 1531, 1533, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1541, 1543, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1551, 1553, 1555, 1557, 1559, 1561, 1563, 1565, 1567, 1569, 1571, 1573, 1575, 1577, 1579, 1581, 1583, 1585, 1587, 1589, 1591, 1593, 1595, 1597, 1599, 1601, 1603, 1605, 1607, 1609, 1611, 1613, 1615, 1617, 1619, 1621, 1623, 1625, 1627, 1629, 1631, 1633, 1635, 1637, 1639, 1641, 1643, 1645, 1647, 1649, 1651, 1653, 1655, 1657, 1659, 1661, 1663, 1665, 1667, 1669, 1671, 1673, 1675, 1677, 1679, 1681, 1683, 1685, 1687, 1689, 1691, 1693, 1695, 1697, 1699, 1701, 1703, 1705, 1707, 1709, 1711, 1713, 1715, 1717, 1719, 1721, 1723, 1725, 1727, 1729, 1731, 1733, 1735, 1737, 1739, 1741, 1743, 1745, 1747, 1749, 1751, 1753, 1755, 1757, 1759, 1761, 1763, 1765, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1777, 1779, 1781, 1783, 1785, 1787, 1789, 1791, 1793, 1795, 1797, 1799, 1801, 1803, 1805, 1807, 1809, 1811, 1813, 1815, 1817, 1819, 1821, 1823, 1825, 1827, 1829, 1831, 1833, 1835, 1837, 1839, 1841, 1843, 1845, 1847, 1849, 1851, 1853, 1855, 1857, 1859, 1861, 1863, 1865, 1867, 1869, 1871, 1873, 1875, 1877, 1879, 1881, 1883, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025, 2027, 2029, 2031, 2033, 2035, 2037, 2039, 2041, 2043, 2045, 2047, 2049, 2051, 2053, 2055, 2057, 2059, 2061, 2063, 2065, 2067, 2069, 2071, 2073, 2075, 2077, 2079, 2081, 2083, 2085, 2087, 2089, 2091, 2093, 2095, 2097, 2099, 2101, 2103, 2105, 2107, 2109, 2111, 2113, 2115, 2117, 2119, 2121, 2123, 2125, 2127, 2129, 2131, 2133, 2135, 2137, 2139, 2141, 2143, 2145, 2147, 2149, 2151, 2153, 2155, 2157, 2159, 2161, 2163, 2165, 2167, 2169, 2171, 2173, 2175, 2177, 2179, 2181, 2183, 2185, 2187, 2189, 2191, 2193, 2195, 2197, 2199, 2201, 2203, 2205, 2207, 2209, 2211, 2213, 2215, 2217, 2219, 2221, 2223, 2225, 2227, 2229, 2231, 2233, 2235, 2237, 2239, 2241, 2243, 2245, 2247, 2249, 2251, 2253, 2255, 2257, 2259, 2261, 2263, 2265, 2267, 2269, 2271, 2273, 2275, 2277, 2279, 2281, 2283, 2285, 2287, 2289, 2291, 2293, 2295, 2297, 2299, 2301, 2303, 2305, 2307, 2309, 2311, 2313, 2315, 2317, 2319, 2321, 2323, 2325, 2327, 2329, 2331, 2333, 2335, 2337, 2339, 2341, 2343, 2345, 2347, 2349, 2351, 2353, 2355, 2357, 2359, 2361, 2363, 2365, 2367, 2369, 2371, 2373, 2375, 2377, 2379, 2381, 2383, 2385, 2387, 2389, 2391, 2393, 2395, 2397, 2399, 2401, 2403, 2405, 2407, 2409, 2411, 2413, 2415, 2417, 2419, 2421, 2423, 2425, 2427, 2429, 2431, 2433, 2435, 2437, 2439, 2441, 2443, 2445, 2447, 2449, 2451, 2453, 2455, 2457, 2459, 2461, 2463, 2465, 2467, 2469, 2471, 2473, 2475, 2477, 2479, 2481, 2483, 2485, 2487, 2489, 2491, 2493, 2495,

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year.....\$1.50
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Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The columns in the Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost \$2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards, thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

Counterfeit Bills.

Bankers have been warned of the appearance of a new issue of \$5 bills which is causing considerable commotion in government circles of this section of the country and already the bills have made their appearance in a number of the cities of the middle west.

The counterfeiters were first noticed in Chicago early in November, and before the warning could be promulgated it was discovered that several hundred had found their way into circulation in the windy city.

Although no direct clue has been found to the perpetrators of the counterfeit money, it is believed that they have been operating in Chicago, and an investigation is being made along the line. Following is the letter which is being sent out broadcast to the secret service bureau:

"The bill is of the 1899 series, and check letter is D. Each of the counterfeit bills is numbered D4792872. The back plate number is 1161 and the back plate number is 782.

The signature of W. T. Vernon, register of the treasury, and Chase, H. T. Trant, register of the treasury of the bill, is printed on the back of the bill.

The bill is printed from photo mechanical plates on one piece of paper. It is marked in red and blue ink in imitation of the silk thread which is found between the two pieces of paper of which genuine money is made.

NEKOOSA.

(From the Times.)

J. E. Branson and Henry E. Fitch were at Babcock last Monday for the purpose of appraising the merchandise stock and store fixtures of N. R. Carr who some time ago filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Wm. Hooper was at Grand Rapids on Tuesday to meet with the building committee of the county board of which he is chairman, the meeting being called to act on the bonds of the incoming county officers.

Miss Katharine Smith of Grand Rapids was in Nekoosa on Christmas day to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Casper Youngchild. Miss Smith has resigned her position with the Johnson & Hill Co., having accepted a position in the bookkeeping department of the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Co., at Port Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schlenker of Grand Rapids were Christmas guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Leitch. Neal Cronins has been ill since Christmas with a severe attack of erysipelas. He is now gradually improving and we hope he will be up and around again.

Miss Lucy Klappa of Sigel is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tony Hendricks.

Mrs. C. Laiter and daughter, Mrs. John Korstinsky, were here this week. The latter is making preparations to move to the state of Washington the latter part of the month.

VESPER.

Woodliff and Garrett started their saw mill last Monday which is about six weeks earlier than other winters because they expect a larger business this winter.

The masquerade ball given by the V. R. A. Saturday evening, Jan. 2, was a grand success both financially and socially.

The Modern Woodmen will have open installation of officers Saturday evening, Jan. 3.

Mrs. H. Stahl is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Balentine left for Virginia Dec. 29. Mr. Balentine has been a resident of Vesper for five years having owned the Commercial hotel. He leaves a host of friends who will wish him success in his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahl of Milwaukee spent the holidays at the Henry Gankle home.

Fred Plump has purchased the house and lot No. 34 Cameron Ave. of J. Q. Roto of Dakota, Ill., and has leased the same to Fred Elston, a prominent barber.

Ed Flanagan sold his elegant up to date Portland cutter to Wm. Thielke. On Dec. 25 occurred the marriage of E. P. Murkenroy to Miss Rowland of Grand Rapids.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jelling on Christmas morning.

August Stako, a carpenter working on the new foundry, had the misfortune of getting his thumb between two timbers last Saturday, bruising it so bad that he will not be able to work for several days.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully commend Foley's Kidney Remedy. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

"What a frail looking body that poor boy has!" exclaimed the innocent city board.

"Don't you fool with that frail body," rejoined the old farmer. "It belongs to a wisp, and if you get familiar you'll find it strong enough in the end."—New York Journal.

SIGEL

A New Years party was given at the Alf. Carlson home. All who attended enjoyed a good time. The following were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Berg, Ed Berg, Misses Ploy and Berle Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Larson, Walter Larson, Axel Larson, Miss Dora Larson, Lona Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peterson, Chas., Hermann, Edith, Elise, and Raymond Peterson, Misses Emma and Ida Worland and Victor Worland. Refreshments were served during the evening.

A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Larson Dec. 30. All enjoyed a good time. The following attended: Mrs. Simon Kronholm, M. Kronholm, Ed Kronholm, Miss Hannah Kronholm, Mr. and Mrs. E. Berg, Misses Ploy and Berle Berg, Chas., Gust, and John Carlson, and Miss Tillie Carlson. There were many good times to be had.

Frank Brönn, Rob Funko and Will Zouman left Monday for Leona where they will be employed this winter. They will be a New Years party given at the Lona Zouman home.

The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and card playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kroll spent Sunday at the J. C. Matthews home.

John Witekhead has returned from the woods and will spend the winter at home.

Miss Gertrude LaVaque resumed her school duties in district No. 5 Monday after a weeks vacation.

Mrs. Ernest Petter is entertaining her brother from Wausau.

A crowd of young people gathered at the J. C. Matthews home Sunday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards.

Miss Clara Matthews spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Paul Kroll.

The Lawrence brothers sawing machine is coming here this week. They intend to cut logs for the farmers.

Mrs. Wm. Caplan is reported to be very ill.

A surprise party will soon be given. "Everybody watch out."

Abel Peterson was a business caller at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Clara Matthews left Tuesday for Rock Island, Ill., to complete his studies at Augustana college.

The farmers are very busy hauling wood.

The basket social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hedlin was well attended.

Miss Emma J. Worland left last Tuesday for Rock Island, Ill.

Carlson Bros. are busy hauling logs to be sawed into lumber which will be used for building material on their farm at Eau Claire.

Eric Berg loaded a carload of huy last week.

Anna Lundberg departed last week for Grand Rapids after a weeks vacation.

BIRON

Miss Bertha Akey returned from a visit with relatives in Eau Claire Saturday. Her sister, Miss Nettie, anticipates a trip to Florida in the near future if all turns out well.

Emmett McGrath and Frank Harmon were at Four Mile Creek on business one day last week.

Joe Possley and Amiel Finckler spent a few days at the John Possley home last week.

Tom McGrath and Edw. Spafford are real busy now days hauling logs for Edw. Kotecha who is building a new ice house.

Miss Esmer Harmon spent a couple of days last week at Nekoosa visiting relatives.

Miss Amelia Surpison of Port Edwards is visiting at her uncle's, Joe Robert.

Geo. R. Charnley is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Frank Louschen and brother Will Miller of Marshfield were callers at the Edw. home on Saturday, the guests of Miss Dolie.

Georgio Surpison returned to his home in Port Edwards after spending a week here with relatives.

Aug. Komptoff of Merrill came down to spend Saturday and Sunday with his son, Percy and wife, returning to his work Monday.

Mesdames U. Schunk and Geo. Charnley were calling on friends in your city one day last week.

A sleighload of people from Rudolph spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff DeMars.

Misses Julia and Veronika Wisnau and Mary Hilger of Rudolph were guests of the former's sister, Miss Francis Wisnau.

Irving Willmott has recovered from a severe attack of the measles.

Mrs. Edith Larson, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Kollig, spent a couple of days the fore part of the week at Milwaukee.

RUDOLPH.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Zheims of Green Bay last week. Mrs. Zheims was formerly Miss Clara Lyonnais.

John Meyer, one of the old settlers, sold his farm last week to Frank Paure of Poy du Lac for \$7000. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer will move to Grand Rapids in the near future where they will buy a home and reside.

Mrs. Joe Akey has moved to Grand Rapids with her children where she will reside.

W. J. Clark is receiving a lot of logs at his mill this winter and if the sleighing holds out he will probably have a cut of 500,000. Mr. Clark has a buyer for some windfall pine logs and elm and basswood.

Anyone having some logs to sell will do well to haul them to his mill as he will pay the highest market price.

Miss Grace Fox and Gustav Kersten visited with relatives and friends for a few days in Wausau last week.

Miss Grace Fox departed Sunday for a weeks visit with relatives at Hazelhurst and Tomahawk.

Ell Crotteau of Marshfield is at the home of his father, Simon Crotteau this week. Mr. Crotteau is at present receiving treatment from a Chicago specialist and his many friends hope he will recover his former health.

Pearl Clark is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Ervin Whitmore at Port Edwards.

Miss Eva Rutler is employed at the Rutler home.

Paul Huonck is still visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Jessie Slattery went to Grand Rapids Saturday to attend a farewell party on Miss Anna Daly.

Selma Hassel left for Wausau Monday.

Misses Ella Akey and Grace Clark spent Christmas at Merrill.

Grover Akey has returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharkey were in your city on Thursday.

Mrs. Bushman was at Grand Rapids Thursday.

Lee Akey went up to Junction City Thursday to spend New Years with his aunt, Mrs. H. Grassiura.

Mr. Odell visited at the Will Clark home Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Elsie Akey came down from Tomahawk Thursday to spend New Years with her parents and other friends.

There was a New Years party at the Jacoby home. All present report a good time.

Miss Clara Jacoby departed for Eau Claire Thursday.

Mrs. John VanErt was in your city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Akey and daughter Percille spent New Years day at the John Akey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Karulitz came up from Almond to visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Oliver Akey went to Junction City New Years to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. H. Grassiura.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Veyers spent New Years day in Rudolph.

Carl Jacobson came down from Bruce to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jacobson.

Wedding bells will soon ring out for. For particulars ask Charlie Alberts.

Mr. Al Chambers spent New Years at the A. H. Koel home.

Emil Piltz was on the sick list a couple of days last week.

Elmer Brys is a very busy man now days, hauling wood for A. H. Koel, our creamery man.

John Wilkies was on the sick list Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Bonnie Benson and little daughter are visiting friends and relatives here.

Dora Johnson left for Babcock Saturday evening.

Myrtle VanErt went back to Nekoosa Saturday. She came up to spend New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John VanErt.

Hattie Johnson came up from Port Edwards Saturday night.

Mrs. Leland Richards, Cordelia and George Richards were guests at the Geo. Elliot home Friday and Saturday.

ELEMENTARY ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

University Extension Division Aids Untrained Workers in Plants Using Electricity.

The development of practical work with electricity during the past generation has been marvelous. In all parts of the country manufacturing plants and traction companies have been demanding the services of men who had a knowledge of the methods which this mysterious force follows, and the practical uses to which it may be put.

A few men have been trained in electrical engineering, however. Only a few of these men have found it necessary to employ many men who were not fully prepared and educated for their work. These young men, drifting into the establishment, find themselves at a disadvantage. They are handicapped by the lack of preparatory education and training, and have not done the course for themselves, or for their employers that was satisfactory and desired. They have simply had to commence at the simplest mechanical work and to follow it up by day, frequently until it became monotonous and irksome, without the hope of promotion.

In order to aid young men of this class, and to aid employers, the University Extension Division of the University of Wisconsin, is instructing the workmen in electricity in Wisconsin by very practical courses. Its course is based upon this thought, that if the fundamental processes underlying manufacturing processes are better understood, the work of the employees engaged in by industry, that the workmen who follow the daily routine intelligently becomes an educated man and is of much greater service to his employer and to his plant, as well as to himself and to his family.

In order to train the mechanic to better work, the Correspondence Study Department of the University Extension Division, gives the workman a course of study adapted to his needs by correspondence. It gives him the privilege of an occasional personal interview with the instructor.

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At that time the national organization passed resolutions, whose purpose is shown in the following, selected from the whole body of resolutions: "WHEREAS, The University of Wisconsin has organized a new 'college' known as the Extension Division, through which the University may render the greatest possible service to all classes of citizens, either as individuals or as persons connected with educational and civic institutions, professional service, or economic enterprises, thus contributing to the resources of life and welfare of society; and

"WHEREAS, A most effective part of this University Extension work is done through correspondence instruction at the very homes of the people who combine these opportunities, and thus while pursuing gainful occupations, increase their personal efficiency in their chosen vocations, and thus promote their own advancement; and

"Resolved, That the officers of this Association, The Special and State Deputies, the officers of the State and Subordinate Associations, and the members thereof be and are hereby instructed to confer with their representatives in the State Legislatures, and urge each of them, to investigate the needs of the new 'Extension Division College' of the University of Wisconsin, to the end that it may be given the greatest publicity possible in each of the various states, and if possible make this method a part of the University, or other educational institutions controlled by the state, and thereby render the greatest possible service to all classes of its citizens, either as individuals or as persons connected with educational and civic institutions, thus contributing to the resources of life and welfare of society."

The national recognition of the tremendous value of the Extension work to the various states and mechanics of the country, is only one of the many evidences that the whole country is ripe for just this form of educational endeavor.

Every country boy has at some time in his life a desire to run an engine. But running an engine has long since been overtaken by the machine of fact utility. The country is full of traction engines. They are a common necessity these days. The crops are threshed by them and a score of services rendered the rural dweller from the plowing of the furrow to the bagging of the grain. The understanding of the operation of the traction is a field in itself. But closely allied is the operation of the steam roller now so extensively employed in highway construction and the operation of all kinds of stationary, small steam, gasoline or gas engines employed in agriculture, light manufacturing or construction, and motor boats. To meet the demand for a practical knowledge of these engines and their use, the University of Wisconsin through the University Extension Division, now teaches men the things in their own homes. An ability to read and understand plain English and to write lesson papers on what is studied is all that is required.

The following extract from an editorial which appeared in the Boston Herald, September 26, 1908, shows something of the way in which this method appeals to good citizens in other states, and states very clearly the methods and purposes of this department.

"Possibly a Wisconsin voter may have his doubts whether the initiative and referendum are good or bad devices of modern democracy. He writes to the university, not for an opinion representing its views, but for information as to what is said for the new device by those who believe in it and by those who do not. It costs him but two cents to get the answer. See No. 224, General Series No. 25. The child of B. St. Dennis was very sick last week but is some better at this writing."

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates and two children, Geo. and Eva, spent New Years at Biron.

There was a show in Maroon's hall Sunday night. There was a large crowd in attendance.

Good Tomlins please do not forget that lodge meets every Friday night at Maroon's hall at 8 o'clock.

We have five cases of scarlet fever in our barn. Dr. Jackson is kept quite busy now days.

A sleigh load of French folks drove out to Biron Sunday and if you think they didn't have a good time just ask "Doris" or the depot agent.

Miss Bertha Akey came over from Biron Sunday night to take in the show. Miss Martha said it was the best show she ever went to.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

Don't Take the Risk. When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis, or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the cough and cold spreads to the lungs. Refuse substitutes. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

Cutlers, Cutlers. Edward Hall has just received a carload of fine cutters which he will sell at very reasonable prices. If you are in need of anything in this line don't fail to get the prices. Also have some very good bargains in second hand cutters. Edw. Hall, 121 N. Second St. The east side hardware man.

The Horticulturalists of the state will assemble in Madison, Jan. 12, 13 and 14 for the annual convention of the State Horticultural Society. All sessions are open to the public and everybody is cordially invited to attend. The program seems to cover every phase of horticulture and should prove of general interest. Liberal premiums are offered for exhibits of fruit with competition open to all. Secretary Graceland, Madison, will send copies of program, and premium list upon application.

The Pure Food Law. Secretary Wilson says: "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs and medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven as a result of their examination of the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven by the fact that it has been in general use for sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

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You may have received a bill during the past few days stating that there is a dollar and a half due on your subscription. We do not wish to be hard on anybody, but when the bills are not paid the paper will have to be discontinued. The postal regulations do not allow us to send out papers to subscribers where the accounts are more than a year old, so govern yourself accordingly.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or a gripple developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

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Croup. When a child wakes up in the middle of the night with a severe attack of croup as frequently happens, no time should be lost in procuring a remedy. Prompt action is often necessary to save life.

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Miss Mabel McFarland spent New Year's with relatives in Thruce Lakes.

Emil Cady of Kilbourn visited his sons in this city several days last week.

Mrs. Clara Anderson of Marshfield is a guest at the home of Mrs. Otto Johnson.

John Wheeler Jr. transacted business in Moline, Ill., the latter part of last week.

Andrew Bissig transacted business in Minneapolis several days the past week.

J. T. Tracy and wife spent the holidays visiting with relatives in Dup Douglas.

Albert Whitbeck of Sigel favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call Saturday.

Dan McCuller of Warsaw shook hands with his numerous friends about town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Paulsen spent Wednesday in Marshfield visiting at the Adam Paulus home.

Miss Kate Reichel of Escobedo has been a guest at the Louis Reichel home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family of Fond du Lac are guests at the home of Louis Oberbeck.

Leo B. Margrey, one of the hustling farmers of Saratoga, was in the city transacting business on Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Sutor and daughter, Ethel, spent New Year's visiting with friends and relatives in Marshfield.

Harvey Geo traded his residence last week with Henry Ebert for his new building located on the west side.

John Fritchie, one of the solid farmers of the town of Radolph, was a pleasant caller at this office on Thursday.

—Rememnor H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy cures that awful cough and sore throat. Nothing like it. All druggists.

Rev. Maack and Rev. Strommanson went to Stevens Point on Tuesday, where they attended a meeting of ministers.

—FOR SALE—A house, built and two lots on east side for \$175. See W. N. Pomerville, the Abnerd and Insurance Man.

Tony Peerenboom spent New Year's visiting with his father in Appleton. He also visited in Chicago before returning.

Joseph Prockopitz was examined before Judge Conway on Thursday and committed to the asylum at Winnebago for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reichel and son Fred spent several days the past week at Minneapolis visiting with Mrs. Reichel's mother.

A. C. Hannaman of the town of Graet transacted business in the city on Monday. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call.

Misses Ottilia Kuehl and Anna Arnold of Nekeoma and Miss Helen Boucks of Stevens Point were guests of Mrs. Mary Baak the first of the week.

Charley Carlant, who is in the road for the Northbush Casket Co. spent the past week in this city with his family, starting out again Monday.

Misses Henry, Edward, Louis and Clara Banor of Iowa were in the city to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, John Raath, who was buried on Saturday.

—Insurance of all kinds. Fire, Life, Accident and Tornado. See N. Pomerville. Offices over Barron's Candy store.

—Have you tried a package of Railroad Packing Co.'s. fancy pig sausages. They are made of fancy pork and make a fine breakfast dish. Sold at all markets.

The Equitable and Fraternal Union will hold their annual installation officers on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th. The installation will be followed by a dance for the members and their friends.

Miss Magdelene Lanx of Phillips returned to her home the past week after an extended visit in the city with her sister, Miss Mary L. Lanx. During the month of December Lanx assisted in John Daly Dr. Jewelry Co.'s store.

Fred Garbrecht of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday.

Garbrecht brought his wife to town and she left the same day for Radolph, Wis., where she was called the serious illness of her mother.

J. R. Ragan departed on Monday for Oshkosh, where he will attend executive meeting of the Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association held on Tuesday. Mr. Ragan is from there to Chicago to spend days attending the furniture convention.

L. Colvin of Marshfield was in city on Monday calling on his customers. Mr. Colvin, who has with the Peth Candy Co. of Chicago for the past three years, is now back to the Gus-Dunler Candy Co. of Oshkosh, commencing with the company the first of the year.

—FOR SALE—40 acres good proved farm land SE. 1/4 of SW. 1/4 of Sec. 18, town 24, Range 10, Rome, Adams Co., Wis. or call on Chas. Peitchard, 1221 St. City.

—I am now agent for the western Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee. It is the cheapest and best life insurance policy in the city. E. A. Fromm.

Under a ruling just made by the Secretary of War, U. S. soldiers who served in the Spanish American war are to campaign badges as part uniforms. There will be 4 arate badges, one for service in Porto Rico and on the seas, and three for service in the Philippines. Gen. Boardman has general order indicating medals will be distributed in this state.

—Cow for Sale.—Good past Jersey. Inquire at this office. 2t

Alex Muir has been in Milwaukee and Chicago for several days past on business.

Louis Ligonakis returned on Tuesday from a two weeks visit with his daughters in Green Bay.

Attorney George L. Williams went to Milwaukee on Monday to attend the funeral of F. J. Cameron.

Miss Norina Fay was up from Chicago to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fay.

Fred Kluz of the town of Canby was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday.

Mrs. Delight Livornash of Wausau is spending the week in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. E. Schinabel and children returned on Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Neenah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tennant left on Monday for Milwaukee to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, Frank J. Cameron.

Dr. W. M. Knuckle, who has been in Chicago the past two weeks visiting the various clinics, is expected home today.

Miss Lydia Gross and Chas. Fuller of Neenah were guests at the Louis Reichel home between train on New Year day.

Attorney, E. C. Pora, Henry Kuebel and Michael Fleckenstein of Marshfield transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hayward returned on Thursday from Hancock where they had been visiting the people over Christmas.

E. L. Baumgartner left on Saturday for Madison where he went to look over a proposition with a view to engaging in business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jones of Wisconsin were in the city several days last week visiting with friends. They were accompanied by their daughter, Orpha.

Miss Fern Love, who was here from Menomonee to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Love, returned to resume her duties on Saturday.

Dr. Geo. M. McElvree returned Thursday from Iowa, where he has been visiting with friends over Christmas. The doctor also attended a state convention at Eau Claire.

E. Oberbeck departed on Tuesday night for Chicago to attend the annual Fur-trade convention.

Oberbeck Bros. Manufacturing will have a display of their goods at the exhibition.

Notwithstanding the rule preventing anyone to have a letter sent special delivery by more than 10 cents' worth of ordinary stamps the post office department just issued on sale a new design of a delivery stamp which is distinct from all other stamps. It is issued from all branches of post and that of Mercury to suggest dispatch.

Prof. Bliss reports that he is to start in the first of next week by backing up the juvenile band leaving the membership, etc., that will give those a chance to start in learning.

Previous experience is not necessary. Mr. Bliss starts the youngsters in at the beginning and passes through the various stages of learning. Mr. Bliss can be communicated by calling up No. 175.

—Smoke Red Circle cigars value for 5c.

The authorities are just stopping fooling over at Stevens Point and every kid that is found on the streets at nine o'clock or later is run in. It seems that about the attention is being paid to this ordinance there as has been in the past here, and as a consequence children have been on the streets whatever time their fancy takes them.

—The finest thing on the market are Reiland Packing Co's, fat sausage which have been put on the market the past week. Help your wife try a package. Sold everywhere.

Dr. George Honston was at Stevens Point on Tuesday attended the funeral of his father, F. R. Honston, who that city the previous Tuesday caused was a resident of Stevens since 1849 having made his home since that time. He was the life of a rascal for a time and was well known at these points along the river in which lumber was king.

If you will take Foley's Ointment until the bowels become regular you will not have to take anything else. It positively cures chronic colic and sluggish liver. Pleasant. Daily Drug & jewelry Co. at 4th & Hill Co.

Married.

Tonah Journal.—Miss Taylor, the beautiful and plished daughter of Mr. Frank Taylor, and Mr. Wyatt, the handsome young of the Wyatt Dairy Farm, married at the home of the parents on South Superior o'clock Wednesday evening 1903. At the appropriate bride, attired in white and by Miss Mabel C. McGraw Rapids, carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal room attended by Dr. E. of where the marriage was by the Rev. W. E. B. of the M. E. church, and a few of the friends of the two families wedding supper was an evening pleasantly spent.

Miss Taylor taught for in the Emerson ward, a well known to many of

Fever Sore.

Fever sores and cold should not be healed should be kept in mind. This can be done by applying "Berklin's Salve." This superior for this purpose more excellent for sore throats, sore lips, burns and

Railroad Rumors.

"A rumor is afloat that work has been commenced by Omaha officials in cutting off the timber on the balance of the right of way from the present terminus to Park Falls. Another report is being circulated to the effect that the Nash interests would move their headquarters from Shannagold to Park Falls. It is claimed that it would be more convenient for the Nash people to get timber logged here when the Omaha reaches here, than it is now to get the same to Shannagold. Besides Park Falls would offer better shipping facilities than could ever be expected at Shannagold. Another report is one that doesn't seem to have much foundation, that the Omaha will build a Fifield line from here to Park Falls, to induce a large concern to utilize the greater power there for a saw plant."—Park Falls Herald.

A LECTURE FOR HIM.

Why the Bright Little Woman Sees Her Thoughtless Husband.

A bright little woman was recently overheard lecturing her husband as follows:

"Now I'll tell you why I wouldn't go into the restaurant and have a cup of coffee with you while we were waiting for the train. I didn't like being asked me. Not half an hour before you asked me. Mr. Puffer, 'Go and get a cigar,' and away you go, holding his arm and not giving me a chance to decline.

"When we asked John Howdy on the way to town, 'Come take lunch with us,' John. Come take lunch with us,' and then tonight, when we had to wait an hour for the train, you told me to wait at your watch, turned me around in a questioning way. 'Would you have a cup of coffee and I did want to have faint before I went. I have accepted since an invitation. You went away a little bit and I had you and had your coffee and I had better by yourself and didn't think very much. In effect you say, 'If you want a cup of coffee, I'll get it. I will buy it for you, because you are the best husband in the world, but do as nearly as all the husbands do.

"Why do you men seem to do these things to your wives when you throw away money to the men you don't invite men? Why didn't you invite men? Why didn't you come, let's get a little coffee and something,' and take me straight with you?

"You wouldn't say to a man, 'You don't like me to go and buy a cup of coffee? Then why do you always throw your wife's invitations to treat me to me?

"Indeed, if men would only reward their wives as handsomely, and frankly they meet they would have cheerier companions at home than could at the club."—San Francisco Chronicle.

PRICE OF A THRONES.

Luxury Expenditures at the Court of Napoleon.

One of the oldest Paris firms and silk embroideries, a house which had already served Louis XV, is still in possession of its antique former centuries. An inspection of the luxury expenditures of the French court, the Bonapartists as the legitimists. Napoleon was for his own wants a simple man, the splendour of his machine, a nominal, when it was for representing his coronation robe he did not too high a price. But his emerald cloak coat had cost 100,000 francs and long after its first ordered to be widened by cloth and the new seams entered with embroideries. His throne, however, cost a pretty considerable sum, velvet, with gold lace, was 10,200 francs, velvet panels were with inwrought golden bees, and above the golden emperor's coat-of-arms, cost 15,000 francs. The inner drapery consisted of gold and blue, gold at 9,000 gold embroidered stripes for trimming cost 8,500 francs. Every on the blue velvet fauted to 3,020 francs. The footstool 1,200. In addition, there were on the throne embroidered with his emblem at the price of 1,000 francs. Altogether the Napoleon's throne was 53,900 francs.

Delightful Gift.

Little Miss Hamlin is a girl and her many relations and friends do her kindnesses with her appropriate gifts.

"You certainly were well educated on your birthday," said "What did you receive?"

"I received a gift from a little Miss Hamlin, 'but when he isn't quite so busy to give me my appendicitis. Isn't that good of him?"

Qualified to Do.

"Did you know," said "penter, looking up from the fact that the Indians practice in the earliest times?"

"I didn't know it," replied "but I am not at all surprised that Indians have always been cruel race."

Then he laughed, and said of the fact that, that for the dentist to add \$100 bill. Chicago Post.

Not His Husband.

Parson—Good morning, John. Is your husband Stubbins'—E's here?

Stubbins—Yes, he is.

Parson—Now that it that to have our hearts place. Mrs. Stubbins'—He's all right. It's a don't truth.

Unavoidable.

"Do you think a man greater than his party?"

"Well," answered "I can't prevent a man from shrinking."—Washington.

John Schuetz.

John Schuetz, of the Tribune, paid the Tribune.

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Admission and Miss Malmed Zierbe
Nekoosa were married in this
on New Years day at three o'clock
the afternoon in the German Lutheran
church on the west side. Rev.
Nommensen performing the service.
They were accompanied by E.
Mittelsaet, Otto Mittelstaedt,
Misses Maggie Zierbel and M.
Green. Mr. and Mrs. Mittelsaet
left the same day for their home
the west, where the groom is
employed at papermaking in a mill
at Wauwatessa.

Peterson-Schwartz.
Ernest Peterson of Biron and
Selma Schwartz of this city
married on Saturday evening at
parsonage of the west side Lutheran
church. Rev. Nommensen officiating.
They were accompanied by Mr.
Mrs. Ed Witte. Both of the
travelling parties are well known
this city and vicinity, and many
friends here who will
them success on their journey
They will make their
at Biron where Mr. Peterson
played in the mill.

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E. W. Ed. card; Elmer, Ma
Hanson, H. M.; Smith, J.
G. A. card.

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Soon, predicts a Cornell professor, children will quit being born. All the children we know have done so already.

The duke of Abruzzi is to try Alpha climbing. He is determined to get to the top of some of his mountains of difficulty.

England shows its good manners and good sense in not getting excited over those alleged interviews with the German emperor.

Both England and Germany would sleep better on dark nights if they would decorate a little more of the spirit of brotherly love.

Mr. Haimenstein says a theatrical man can't be a pianola husband. Which would doubtless be interesting information if we could translate it.

Lord Roberts has grown so nervous over the aggressive act of Emperor William's misanthropy that he demands for England an army of 1,000,000 men.

A St. Louis Justice became very indignant when a bridegroom offered him a drink after the ceremony. The customary fee will buy several drinks.

St. Theodore Martin, the doyen of English literature, recently celebrated the ninety-second anniversary of his birthday at his Welsh home, Bryntulio, Llangollen.

A powder firm in Colorado refused to give an order from Romania on account of previous large orders from other Balkan states. Naturally, a Cologne firm would be able to do that sight to scent war trouble.

Mr. Rockefeller has just drawn his check in favor of Richmond College, Richmond, Va., for \$100,000. Another item added to the cumulative evidence that he really has some other business besides that of making money.

A society in Norway has concluded an agreement to work Dr. de Savalla's remedy for making mutilated limbs out of low-grade zinc. At first about 60 tons of metallic zinc and about one ton of metallic lead, as well as a little copper and silver, will be treated each day.

Mrs. Charles Brodin Patterson, a student of law, announced that it is possible for a man to live forever. Precisely. Not only a man, but all men live forever, although they cannot remember this earth, which is rather limited in its standing capacity. Man has to move up to give other fellows a chance here below.

An attempt is making in New York to limit the height of buildings in that city to 350 feet. It is urged that the higher buildings, those of five or six hundred feet, are a menace to the health of the people as well as dangerous in case of fire. In Boston and in Washington a much lower limit has been established by law.

The divorce statistics just published emphasize again the need of a uniform national divorce law as the only means by which the evil can be kept in check. As a chain in the armor, that is, the weakest link, neither is divorce in the union more difficult than in the state with the most lax laws. There is no use in passing a restrictive law in one state which can be nullified at individual pleasure in another.

Mr. Powdery, after investigation, declares there are few men in the New York "bread line" who want to work. He suggests state farms. Good, as far as it goes. But many of these men would be of no use on any kind of a farm. Some are better adapted to building roads. The plan of Orlando F. Lewis for supplying soldiers is more comprehensive and more practical, thinks the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A British peer advocates temporary confiscation of a car for automobile speeding. The remedy is, in the opinion of the Italian American, rather drastic, but it is even more drastic than the existing law and the disregard for life and limb manifested by the speed maniacs that something must be done in the way of punitive legislation. The present system of fines is wholly inadequate; in fact, they constitute but the smallest part of the running expenses of motoring, and plainly are so regarded.

The navy department wants a wireless telephone plant established in Washington for its use. If the system is sufficiently practical to be in such demand it will soon be in general use and good messages will be floating through the air in every direction. But where is the sound while the message is on its travel? The query suggests the old problem: If a tree falls in the middle of a forest where no man can hear it, is there any noise from the crash?

Wilbur Wright is going after a \$15,000 prize in a French aeroplane race next month, although he knows perfectly well how the French aeroplantists hate to lose the money.

What satirist of society has done such a sketch of degenerate aristocracy as is drawn of themselves by the French princelings in the court proceedings for the possession of an American girl's fortune? Is the battle for which American heiresses enter themselves to tilted cakes worth the incumbrance? asks the New York World.

There is a young woman in Connecticut who has an odd quarrel with fate. Her humble avocation in life is that of a domestic, and she has no hunches about it, but she cannot get station, but she cannot keep a job, because she is too good-looking. The oldest thing about this odd young woman, says the Baltimore American, is that she is still trying to break into unsuspicious households, and has never given a thought to the musical comedy chorus, where the demand for good looks is greater at present than the supply.

Rev. Dr. Aked of New York, not long since of England, got into trouble when he first came over by speaking of a woman as "homely." He says now that he does not understand why it should give offense, because in England the word is used to designate the possession of those graces which convert a house into a home and a lady into a woman. He is a little more than a little taken as a compliment there, which was the way he meant it when he applied it here. But let not the doctor hope that this explanation will square him with the American woman, he called homely. It was a fatal break.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PERISH IN EARTHQUAKE

Seismic Shocks, Tidal Waves and Fires Devastate Messina, Reggio and Scores of Other Cities and Towns of Calabria.

Horrible Scenes in the Stricken District, Described by Eye-Witnesses--All Nations Offer Sympathy and Aid--King and Queen Are Tireless in Their Efforts to Relieve the Sufferers--American Consul Arthur S. Cheney and His Wife Are Among the Victims of the Disaster.

Rome.—The immensity of the disaster in southern Italy and Sicily can only be measured by the fact that it is now estimated that 110,000 people perished in Messina and Reggio alone. A score of other towns have been devastated and thousands of victims in those places must be added to the toll. In the face of these awful totals all Italy stands appalled. The number of dead may reach 200,000.

Nor has the full death list yet been reached. Shiploads of fugitives have arrived at Naples and other ports and the vast majority of these are sorely injured. Other thousands remain near the ruins of their homes or wander half-starving, half-naked, over the land. The forces that on Monday overcame the cities also destroyed the means of sustenance.

Nothing left of Messina. Telegraphic communication has been established with Messina, the apparatus having been put up in a railway van. Messages which have come over the line, though they have been meager in detail, show that hope is gone. Nothing remains of the city but a mass of ruins that have been swept by fire.

A mere handful of survivors are being cared for by the rescuing forces, but their distress is great and it has been increased by the violent wind that followed the deluge of rain. Destruction is everywhere and appalling. There is little food and less water. Of Messina's 90,000 population it is believed fully 70,000 perished. Forty thousand people died in Reggio.

King and Queen Help Victims. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena were in Messina Wednesday. The king explored the ruins, regardless of the danger to which he exposed himself. He was often moved to tears at the horrifying scenes he came upon at every turn.

The queen spent the day in the wards of improvised hospitals, visiting the wounded, many of whom have lost all that was dear to them. Her majesty did her best to cheer them with womanly words of consolation, often breaking into sobs as she listened to the tales of suffering.

The king left for Reggio Wednesday night. The government is finding difficulty in ascertaining the fate of the many foreigners who were in the earthquake zone at the time of the catastrophe. Inquiries concerning them are coming from all quarters of the globe. The commander of the battleship Admiral Michelson, which arrived with refugees at Naples Wednesday, confirms the report of the death of the American consul at Messina, Arthur S. Cheney, and his wife, who were buried in the ruins of the consulate.

Report of Reggio Wiped Out. In the Calabrian district, which was only beginning to recover from the effects of the earthquake of 1906, Reggio was the center of the earth's upheaval. The report of Reggio is reported as no longer existing and the city proper is in ruins. The loss of life on both sides of the strait and in eastern Sicily was enormous.

One of the refugees from Reggio who was the first to bring the news of the city's destruction tried to make his way to Sicily in a sailboat, but was compelled to return, and finally found safety at a penitentiary port. In describing his experience he said:

"The sea was strangely, mysteriously agitated, and the heavens were ablaze. Nearing Sicily, the clearing smoke revealed the mystery. Messina was revealed in flames. In the frenzy of despair I turned my boat back to Calabria."

Terrible Scenes at Messina. Starving, bleeding from injuries and almost insane from their terrifying experiences, Messina's survivors are floating in all directions. The spectacle presented by the ruined seaboard is described as terrifying. Tumbling buildings both killed and mutilated, while hundreds of the injured imprisoned in the wreckage were abandoned to their fate by the fleeing populace. One of those who escaped said:

"The earth seemed suddenly to drop and then turn violently on its axis. The whole population, who practically were precipitated from the houses rent in twain, were spun around like tops as they ran through the streets. Many fell crushed to death and others, bewildered, took refuge for breath, beside the tottering walls, where they soon met the fate of their companions."

All Nations Offer Aid. The hands of all the nations have been extended to Italy in their affliction. From rulers have come messages of condolence and from the people spontaneous promises of that aid which brings the world closer together in times of great calamity. Great Britain, France and Russia have sent their warships quick as a flash of the telegraph could carry the orders to lend

assistance to the stricken cities. Relief funds have already been started and a hundred ships and trains are on their way carrying supplies and reinforcements to the south. Rome, Milan, Florence, Naples and other cities are sending physicians, police and firemen.

Described by Naval Officer. At the time of the earthquake the torpedo boat Sappho was lying in the harbor of Messina and one of the officers told of the occurrences, as follows:

"At half-past five in the morning the sea suddenly became terribly agitated, seeming literally to pick up our boat and shake it. Other craft near-by were similarly treated and the ships looked like bits of cork bobbing about in a tempest. Almost immediately a tidal wave of huge proportions swept across the strait, mounting the coast and carrying everything before it. Scores of ships were damaged and the Hungarian mail boat Andrasz partied her anchors and went crashing into other vessels. Messina bay was wiped out and the sea was soon covered with masses of wreckage, which was carried off in the arms of the receding waters."

Relief Work Progressing. Rome, Jan. 2.—Although graphic stories are coming into Rome of the horrors in southern Italy and Sicily, these are but repetitions of individual tragedies already recorded. What

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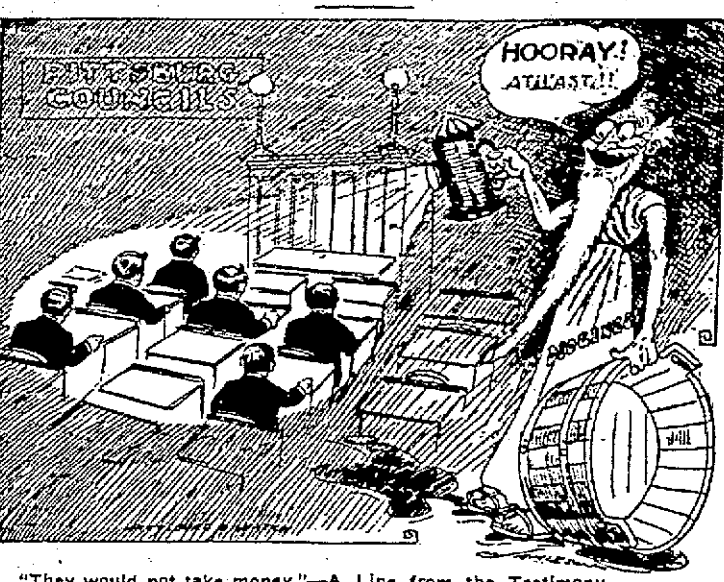
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DEATH SAVES FROM PRISON

FORMER TREASURER MATHUES OF PENNSYLVANIA DIES.

Illness Superinduced by Exposure of Capitol Grant and His Sentence to Penitentiary.

Media, Pa.—William L. Mathues, former state treasurer of Pennsylvania, died suddenly late Wednesday at his home here, aged 46 years. The cause of death was given by his physician as pneumonia, but it is generally believed that this illness was superinduced by Mr. Mathues' tribulations which were brought upon him by the Harrisburg capitol graft cases and his recent sentence of two years in the penitentiary for his part in the alleged conspiracy against the state.

For many years William L. Mathues was recognized as one of the political leaders of Pennsylvania and his power in Delaware county politics was supreme until the exposure of the capitol grafts by his successor as state treasurer, William H. Berry, also of Delaware county. It was then that Mr. Mathues threw off the mantle of Republican county chairman and retired temporarily, as he stated, until he could be vindicated.

In March of the present year Mathues, former Auditor-General William P. Snyder, James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public grounds and buildings, and furniture contractor John H. Sanderson were convicted of conspiracy in defrauding the state out of \$211,968 in a contract for wooden furniture.

The same defendants were placed on trial later to answer a charge of defrauding the state in a metal furniture contract. On this charge they were acquitted.

The four men above named, together with architect Joseph M. Huston, were to have been placed on trial on April 5 next, to answer the charge of fraud in the furnishing of desks for the new capitol. This case involves an alleged fraud of \$25,577 on a bill of \$61,000.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED.

Bandits Protect Seives with Bullets and Barbed Wire.

Muskogee, Okla.—Five robbers dynamited the bank at Wellston, Okla., east of here, early Wednesday, and after exchanging many shots with the citizens escaped with \$5,000. No one was hurt.

The robbers, heavily armed, rode into Wellston after midnight. They erected a barbed wire barricade around the bank and while some members of the gang went to work on the bank safe others stood guard. The citizens were soon up in arms and a lively exchange of shots with the robbers followed. The robbers, however, were well armed and protected and for two hours they stood the citizens off while their comrades worked on the bank's vault.

Claus Spreckels' Will. San Francisco, Cal.—The will of the late Claus Spreckels was filed Tuesday with the county clerk. Under its terms the widow, Anna Christina Spreckels, is to be given a life interest in the estate, which after her death, is to be divided between her three children, Claus A. Spreckels, Rudolph Spreckels and Mrs. John Perkins. The testament recites that the other two sons, John D. and Adolph, have been liberally provided for. The value of the estate has been estimated as high as \$50,000,000.

Wright Files Far in Cold. Le Mans.—Wilbur Wright made another long flight Wednesday, remaining in the air for one hour, 52 minutes and 40 seconds and covering a distance of 60 miles. He was obliged to stop on account of the intense cold. Both he and his machine were covered with ice.

German Ambassador Presented. Washington.—Cordial expressions of good feeling were exchanged between President Roosevelt and Count von Bernstorff, the new German ambassador, who was formally presented to Mr. Roosevelt Wednesday afternoon at the White House.

Mine Bosses Clubbed to Death. Crystal Falls, Mich.—In a fierce free-for-all fight at Mansfield, seven miles from Crystal Falls, Andrew Johnson, a shift boss at the Hollister mine, was clubbed to death.

Find New Counterfeit. Washington.—A counterfeit five dollar silver certificate which made its appearance in Philadelphia has just been discovered by the secret service bureau. It is of the series of 1899 and bears the portrait of an Indian chief.

Had \$15,000; Starved. Los Angeles, Cal.—With a roll of \$15,000, which he made his way into the city, a Chinese, said to be a Southern Pacific train shortly before the Arcadia depot, was reached.

FIFTY MINERS ARE ENTOMBED.

Disaster in a Colliery at Lick Branch, Virginia.

Ennis, W. Va., Dec. 31.—The fatalities in the Lick branch mine as a result of the explosion will probably reach 50 dead, according to estimates of the officials.

According to a mine foreman there were 30 men in the mine yesterday, with little chance of their recovery alive.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. State Mine Inspectors Phillips, Warner, Henry and Grady, who were not far away when the accident occurred, immediately came here and all night directed the work of rescue.

There is no excitement at the mine. Practically all the women and children of the victims are bearing their grief in silence at their homes on the mountain side.

SHOOTS FORMER SWEETHEART.

Ray Reese of Kansas City, Kan., Then Kills Himself.

Kansas City, Kan.—An hour after he had wished his former sweetheart, now a bride of less than a week, a "long life and a happy one," Ray Reese returned to her home in Kansas City, Kan., late Wednesday and shot her through the breast, after which he stepped into an adjoining room and committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The woman, Mrs. Clyde Setzer, 19 years old, is not expected to live.

TUG AND FOUR MEN LOST.

Fishing Vessel Wrecked and Sunk at Frankfort, Mich.

Frankfort, Mich.—The 15-ton fish tug Rhine of Frankfort was wrecked against one of the harbor piers here Saturday night, trying to make the harbor in a strong southwest gale. The little vessel was broken in two and the four men comprising her crew were drowned.

The doctor, Capt. Henry Harsh, Junius Dorsey, Charles Kibby and Gus Straubel.

The loss of the tug was not known in Frankfort until Sunday, when the cabin of the boat was found on the beach.

SIX ATHLETES SUSPENDED.

Prominent Men Are Accused by A. A. U. of Professionalism.

New York.—At a meeting of the registration committee of the Amateur Athletic union Monday night six prominent athletes were suspended. They are: Melvin W. Sheppard, Charles Bacon, Harry P. Porter and George V. Bonning of the Inter-American Athletic club; F. G. Bellars, New York Athletic club; and J. J. Lee, formerly of the Boston Athletic association, but now unattached.

The charge against the men was professionalism, the allegations being that they accepted or asked for exorbitant expense moneys.

Fourteen Years for Ruef. San Francisco.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was sentenced Tuesday to 14 years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin. Sentence was pronounced by Judge William P. Lawlor, who presided over Ruef's trial on the charge of bribing a member of the Schmitz board of supervisors in the award of an overhead trolley franchise to the United Railroads. The trial, which ended with a conviction on December 10, was one of the most celebrated in the history of the city.

Beheads His Aged Mother. New York.—While in a fit of insanity Arthur Trotter, 33 years old, late Wednesday killed his aged mother, Mrs. Ann Trotter, by beheading her with an ax and a knife in her apartment on West Eighteenth street.

Dry's Win in Roanoke, Va. Roanoke, Va.—In a local option election here Wednesday the "dry" were victorious by a majority of 86 votes. The effect of the election will be the closing within 90 days of 42 saloons and six mail order liquor houses.

HER CARGO ON FIRE

PAPER AND CARBIDES ABLAZE IN HOLD OF THE TEXAS.

PASSENGERS ARE LANDED

New Steamer from Norway Reaches Savannah, but Her Maiden Voyage Age May Prove to Be Her Last.

Savannah, Ga.—With fire eating through her cargo of paper and carbides, the new freight and passenger steamship, Texas, Capt. Pederson, bound from Christiania, Norway, to Havana, put into the Savannah Friday morning and throughout the day chemical engines from the Savannah fire department and fire fighting tugs fought to save the vessel from a total loss.

It is stated that the fire cannot be got under control for many hours, if at all. The loss already is estimated at \$10,000.

The fire was discovered Thursday afternoon when the Texas was 100 miles off Tybee Light. Capt. Pederson at once changed his course for the Savannah river with the hatches down and steam pouring into the afterhold where the blaze was fiercest. The vessel's mate was brought from quarantine on a United States tug and took back with him to the steamer that had come 15 miles up the river, the chemical engines of the local fire department, loaded on lighters. When the fire was uncovered further assistance was called for and three tugs, equipped with the fighting apparatus used to the steamer.

After eight hours of fighting, the fire was apparently as dangerous as at first. At intervals firemen, overcome by the fumes from the carbides, were carried out of the hold unconscious, while frequent explosions of carbonyl gas called for and three tugs, equipped with the fighting apparatus used to the steamer.

The Texas carried 14 first-class passengers, including five women and three children, who were transferred to the United States harbor cutter Tybee and brought to Savannah. The Texas is of 5,600 tons burden and is on her maiden voyage. She was built in Bergen, Norway, and is owned by the Norway & Mexican Gulf Steamship Company.

The passengers were informed of the fire soon after the discovery but there was no panic, though the passengers could see the smoke escaping from the hold.

HERMAN JUSTI IS DEAD.

Illinois Coal Operators' Commissioner Expires Suddenly.

Chicago.—Herman Justi, commissioner of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, and a well-known writer on labor problems, died suddenly Friday of internal hemorrhages at his home in Highland Park, Ill.

Mr. Justi was born in Louisville, Ky., December 18, 1852. His early life was spent in the city of his birth and in Nashville, Tenn. He was engaged in the hardware business, but upon his removal to Nashville, became the president of a bank. Later he came to Chicago to live.

For a number of years he has been the commissioner of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, and in that capacity has been instrumental in settling many labor disputes between the miners and the operators. He had written a number of articles on labor problems, and was widely known as an authority on the subject.

FIRE HORROR IS AVERTED.

Blaze in Theater at Erie, Pa., During a Performance.

Erie, Pa.—A horror was narrowly averted here Friday night when fire broke out in the Park theater during a performance.

The house was crowded to its capacity. A dozen or more women faint and had to be carried from the building, but so far as learned, no one was seriously hurt, owing to ease and rapidity with which the audience was dismissed and the theater emptied. The building was partly destroyed.

Big Fire in Skowhegan, Me. Skowhegan, Me.—Fire destroyed two and damaged three business blocks, and burned five tenement houses on Water street in the heart of the town, early Friday. Two of the houses were gutted, and the progress of the flames, and it was only after eight hours' work that the local department, assisted by apparatus from Waterville and Fairfield, succeeded in bringing the fire under control. The loss is estimated at about \$400,000.

Feudists Make Truce and Disband. Jackson, Ky.—Feuding the governor would send troops to Breathitt county to preserve order, the Callahan and Deaton factions Friday agreed to a truce and disbanded. Both bands left Jackson.

Warner Begins Third Term.

Lansing, Mich.—Chief Justice Blair of the supreme court Friday in the executive office of the capitol administered the oath of office to the new state official, Justice by Gov. Fred M. Warner, who began his third term as governor of the state.

Southern Authors Dies.

New Orleans.—Mary Evelyn Moore Davis, a popular southern authoress and wife of Maj. Thomas Edward Davis, editor of the Picayune, died here Friday.

WHAT THE DOLLIES HAD.

Small Wonder That the Little Mother Was Really Alarmed.

Little Mary was really very little. Her mother said she was more than a little of a dolly, but Grandmother was equally sure that the little one was threatened with convulsions.

The argument waxed warm. Mary's presence, and appropriate remedies were used, and the next day she was better.

INTOLERABLE ITCHING.

Fearful Eczema All Over Baby's Face—Professional Treatment Failed.

"When my little girl was six months old I noticed small red spots on her right cheek. They grew so large that I went for the doctor but, instead of helping the eruption, his ointments seemed to make it worse.

Then went to a second doctor who said it was eczema. He also gave me an ointment which did not help either. The disease spread all over the face and the eyes began to swell. The itching grew intolerable and it was a terrible sight to see. I consulted doctors for months, but they were unable to cure the baby. I paid out from \$20 to \$30 without relief. One evening I began to use the Cuticura Remedy. The next morning the baby's face was all white instead of red. I continued until the eczema entirely disappeared. Mrs. F. E. Gumbin, Sheldon, Ia., July 15, '08."

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Iron River.—Christ Field, a farmer,
has discovered iron on his land while
excavating for a cellar.
Oconto.—Miss Ellen McDonald has
become a candidate for county super-
intendent of schools.

